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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response thereto being extended an additional one month pursuant to the attached PTO/SB 17 Fee Transmittal Form, applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the following amendment and remarks and allow the claims. This amendment results in there being 4 independent claims versus 2 as originally filed. The attached PTO/SB 17 Fee Transmittal Form includes the authorization of payment of \$196 for one additional independent claim above the allotted 3 independent claims in addition to payment for the one-month extension.

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